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Docket No.

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For: HYBRID COMBINED POWER
CYCLE GENERATION FACILITY

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Examiner:

PEDRO J. CUEVAS

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1. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance;
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3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
4. Fee Transmittal for FY 2003;
5. Resubmittal of Formal Drawings;
6. Check in the amount of \$1,355.00 for a large entity;
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Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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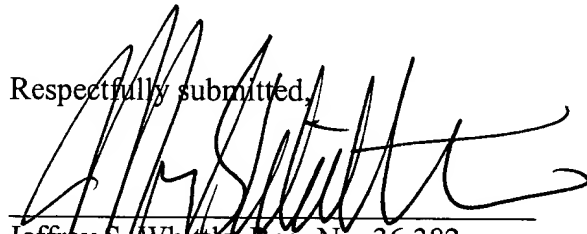
In response to the Notice of Allowability dated April 9, 2003, Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough review and allowance of Claims 1-3 and 5-10 directed to Applicant's invention. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Deposit Account 50-0259 (Order No. 046614.008017.003).

Applicant again appreciates the thorough Examination of Applicant's claimed invention, and Applicant appreciates the Examiner's determination that the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, fails to teach the construction of a system for producing alternating electric energy according to Applicant's Claims 1-3 and 5-10. Applicant, however, respectfully points out that Briesch et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,442,908 (Briesch) fails to teach all the features detailed by the Examiner on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability.

Applicant notes for the record, the fact that Briesch does not teach, illustrate, mention, or suggest the use of an aeroderivative turbine. Rather the only turbines described and/or illustrated in Briesch are an industrial gas turbine and a steam turbine. Applicant's Claims 1-3 and 5-10 each include an aeroderivative turbine in addition to the steam and industrial gas turbines. Claims 1-3 and 5-10 are also directed to other features that are not disclosed or suggested by Briesch, alone or in combination with the other prior art. Without prejudice and without waiver, Applicant will not elaborate on the additional features in Claims 1-3 and 5-10 at this time, but suggests that the claims speak for themselves and clearly define over the prior art.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that these comments be entered and the patent proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/537,023	03/28/2000	Paul Steinway	046614.008017	5075

TITLE OF INVENTION: HYBRID COMBINED CYCLE POWER GENERATION FACILITY

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